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**JP 2000-82333 corresponds to EP 0970988;
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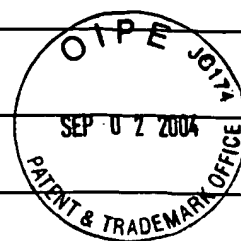
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